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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Chesavage et al.) For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
Serial No.: 09/864,417) MAINTAINING A DISTRIBUTED
Filed: May 23, 2001) OBJECT SYSTEM
)) Group Art Unit: 2683

AMENDMENT

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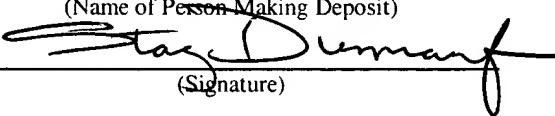
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